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PATHFINDING AUTO IS

MAPPING OUT ROUTE Atlantic Seaboard.

Washington, Nov. 22—A pathfinding automobile left a middle western city today to map out a practicable route to the Atlantic seaboard as part of the programme of the Highways Transport Committee of the Council of National Defence to stimulate overland traffic and relieve railroad congestion.

Roy D. Chapin, chairman of the committee, announced that within a few weeks, the route chosen will be put to a test for military transpertion by an army truck train, a found satisfactory will be adopted as the official route for the transfer of the ten thousand trucks, for which contracts now are being let by the government, to points of embarkation

for France.

The first truck train to be run will consist of 27 cargo trucks, two for gasoline, one for bargage and rations, one rolling kitchen, one light repair truck, two motor cycles and an officers' car, manned by one lieutenant

and 76 men.

Besides relieving the raircads of carrying the trucks and affording opportunity for training drivers it was pointed out that the trucks would travel fully loaded with supplies, taking another 30,000 or more tons from the already overworked railway ling.

Plans for relieving congestion at the control of the movement in the area of the congestion at the control of the movement in the control of the movement in the control of the movement in the control of the control of the movement in the control of Plans for relieving congestion at terminal points by utilizing truck trains for short hauls are being worked out the highways committee

WAR PORT BOARDS FOR

ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS Planned by Government to Expedite Shipments to Europe.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Creation of a war port board for each of the orin-cipal Atlantic and Gulf ports is planned by the government to expedite the movement of men and materials to Europe. Port congestion, it is es-timated, is costing the transport sercimated, is costing the transport service fully thirty per cent. of its efficiency. The chairman of the boards would form a general board.

The port of New York already has a war board. Others would be named at Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Hampton Roads, New Orleans and Galveston.

Four factors enter into the efficient

rour factors enter into the efficient moving of troops and supplies across the ocean—railroad transportation, loading, movement of the vessel and unloading on the other side. The roads now are holding trains in the interior when it appears their arrival at the docks would complicate loading. The port hoard probably would work out a plan for diverting trains to ports in which there was the least congestion.

A Poor Game Season. Owing to the absence of snow, this has been an exceptionally poor season for big game hunters in Montana. The total number of deek, elk, men, women and children killed is inconsiderable.—Anaconda Standard.

In the face of a corn crop larger by more than 66,000,000 bushels than any ever before raised in the history of American agriculture, have you ventured to inquire as to the retail price of a bag of corn lately?—Manchester Union.

Marie Romanoff, one of the ex-Czar's daughters, is learning steno-graphy now and we'll bet the little girl will have more fun sticking her gum under an office chair than she would under the throne. — Grand Rapids Express.

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Tener Denounces Exemption Action

Claims the Application is Unpatriotic-Hermann in Favor of the Move if Necessary to Maintain Baseball-Officials Receive Many Messages in Favor and Against Plan.

Chicago, Nov. 22. — Officers of the Clement 92
American League were deluged here today with messages, some of them approvals, and many of them criticisms 471 provals, and many of them criticisms over the announcement by B. B. Johnson, president of the league, that exemptions for 144 ball players in the league would be asked from the national government.

Baseball men were diaided in their opinions of the advisability of the application President Tener of the National League denounced it as unpatriotic. August Herrmann, chalrman of the National Commission and president of the Cincinnati National League club, favored the move if necessary to maintain baseball at its present standard. Red Sox. Durocher

ent standard.

President Johnson today insisted that the ball players and club owners might just as well have the test now and know whether they are going to be able to keep the men. "If the players are drafted indiscriminately, baseball cannot go on," he said. AETNA BOWLING LEAGUE.

White Sox Take Close Match From Giants-Red Sox Drop Two. In the Aetna Bowling league Thurs-

day evening the Phillies won two games from the Red Sox and the White Sox took two from the Giants. The last game of the White Sox-Giants match was a tie and the White Sox don on the roll off. Smith of the

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431 444 OFFICERS OF NEW YORK SPORTING CLUB ARRESTED It is Alleged That They Accepted Admission Fees for Boxing Bouts.

Shannon J. Murphy

New York, Nov. 22-John Weisman-tel, president of the Broadway Sporting club of Brooklyn, and nine other officers of that organization were ar-76, 101—259 rested tonight on the charge of hav 81 82—251 ing accepted admission fees from per 85 91—290 sons who witnessed boxing bouts in

Palace Bowling League. Team No. 7.

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Team No. 5.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET FLUCTUATED. Trading Was Primarily Influenced by

Foreign Events. New York, Nov. stocks today was again primarily in-fluenced by the course of foreign events. From an irregular onening the market hardened generally, but mainy in specialties, these me meing 2 to

points. In the last half of the session, when deathers diminished visibly, prices re-acted 2 to 3 points, shirpings and steels jointing the way.

industrials as well as rails. was the only transportation issue to display strength, although forfeiting the greater part of its two point gain. Early activity centered around the speculative war shares which owe their

speculative war shares which owe their occasional prominence to pools or professional interests. Temporary strength in motors, Industrial Alcohol and Distillers' Securities occasioned hurried short coverings. Sales of stocks amounted to 599,000 shares.

Declaration of the "extra" 3 1-2 per cent. dividend on Lackawanna Steel and omission of the recent "extra" quarterly disbursement on Brooklyn Union Gas became known after the Union Gas became known after the close of the market.

September returns of a number of railronds disclosed another large gap between operating and net revenues, the latter being less by almost \$4,000.

000 than in the corresponding month last year. The strength of francs was in striking contrast to the new minimum of 8.95 for liros. Local money rates manifested increasing ease, but time rates

held firm.

Bonds were irregular, with Liberty
4's at \$7.20 and the 3 1-2's at 98.90
to 99. Total sales (par value) were
\$4.525,000. United States bonds (old issue) un-

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1 MONEY.

COTTON. New York, Nov. 22. — Spot cotton quiet; middling 30.10. Futures closed steady, December 28.81; January 28.32; March 28.01; May 27.80; July 27.50.

New York, Nov. 22.—Call money easier; high 5; low 2 3-4; ruling rate 4 3-4; closing bid 2 1-2; offered at 2 3-4; last loan 2 3-4.

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the rooms of the club Saturday night. will be arraigned tomorrow. The case is considered a test of the legality of holding boxing bouts in club rooms under the so-called membership plan.

Drummey Awarded Scholarship. Medford, Mass., Nov. 22.—James J. Drummey, captain and quarterback of the Tufts College football eleven to-lay was awarded the scholarship given each year to the student attaining the highest standing in athletics and study. Drummey is president of the senior class.

MINOR LEAGUES FACE SERIOUS OUTLOOK NEXT YEAR Meeting at Louisville Failed to Throv Any Light on Situation.

The annual meeting of the National sociation in Louisville appears to ive been quite a "bust." The end of he conference found minor league conditions in no wise improved from the chaos that prevailed throughout last season and which forced a numher of the smaller minor organization to suspend.

In the proposed plan for redistribu

tion of miror league territory, which was voted down, 9 to 2, the great ma-lority of the humbler circuits saw the possibility of light ahead. With this hope gone there seems little to be done in their case but to close shop during the period of the war at least.

These little minor leagues believed with the two majors and a certain few others of higher classification that ter-ritorial retrenchment was absolutely necessary for the life of minor league

they lacked proper representation on the national board to force respect for their wishes.

The voting powers of the board were largely confined to Class AA and Class A and Class B circuits and personal prejudice, or fear of these defeated and remorf resolution. They saw hethird the remondment an unusually large territorial contints. territorial couption for such an amend-ment would have left an opening for the proposed merger of the strongest clubs of the American association and International league into a new, pear major circuit.

Whether or not the Union league would have solved the present difficulties of the two most prominent Class AA organizations, the fact remains that the defeat of the proposition for territoria? redistribution is likely to crush the life out of the little operators. The closing of this field will affect the more prominent minors just fect the more prominent minors just as major league baseball will be affected by all minor league depressions. It seems doubtful, indeed, whether the International league will attempt to operate next season. Four of the clubs are pretty thoroughly discourwere willing to step aside for their conferes to join hands with the Amer-ican association. It was those Asso-ciated clubs which were to be left out in the cold that balked the plan.

For very apparent reasons the ma-jor leagues can ill afford to see any of for leagues can ill afford to see any of the more prominent minor associations lock up shop. The major leagues have determined upon a common policy of retrenchment. This applies to salary expenses as well as schedules. The major leagues today are pretty well stocked up with players. To get down to a rigid roster limit will require the placing of an unusual number of athplacing of an unusual number of ath-letes in slower company. The fewer the minor league clubs that operate the greater will be this difficulty.

the minor league clubs that operate the greater will be this difficulty.

Furthermore, major league baseball in the end must suffer proportionately with the minor conditions. The National and American could not long maintain their high standards of play if new material were not being educated. The present stars have but a limited course to run. Once the big fellows lose the class which distinguishes them from the bushers, just so soon will the public resent an interior article of play at major league prices. Some 60 major league players are already enrolled in war service. The number is likely to be doubled or trebled by spring. This circumstance may help to solve the roster problem of the big fellows to a degree, but only minor activities can develop fitting substitutes. Unless the National Commission, acting for the major leadues, can influence the National association to display slightly more sentiment toward the obscure minor leagues organized baseball throughout is bound to suffer.

SPORTING NOTES

Freddie Yelle and Mel Coogan are going to have another battle Friday night at Newport. They have clashed before and it was action all the time.

Benny Leonard is booked to have another session with Patsy Cline Dec. 12 at Philadelphia. Al McCoy says that he dropped \$3,000 betting that O'Dowd would not knock him out in Brooklyn the other night.

Warren Hobbs, the Dartmouth hurdler, who made such a wonderful showing last winter in the hurdle

Few people realize that a player by the name of Neeley, Dartmouth's pow-erful guard, is the only one-armed player in the country today in col-lege ranks. He has been a tough proposition for his opponents.

It is claimed that Chief Birdie Gard-ner, the old Carlisle football star, is the only Indian officer in the service of the U.S. He is a captain in the the of the U.S. He is a captain in the and National army.

Captain Faulkner of the St. Joseph A. of New Britain, states that the A. A. of New Britain, states that the Hardware City club will enter a large team in the coming meet at the arm-ory. St. Mary's A. A. of New Brit-tain will also enter a team.

The only team that seems to be fearrhe only team that seems to be fear-ed by Hayes is Cornell However, the championship team of last year is badly broken up. Dresser, who fin-ished in fifth place, is the only run-ner of the 1916 combination left to help Coach Moakley.

Haub, the Wethersfield boy at Car-negie Tech., is again showing won-derful form in the running high jump and expects to make a new record for the events at the Pennsylvania col-lege. Haub holds the state A. A. U. record for this event. record for this event.

"Mysterious Fred" Walker, long a picturesque figure in minor league baseball, is now coach of the Williams college football team, and has made good in his new berth. He was also quite a football player himself a few years ago

While the bulk of the interest will be manifested in the college run next Saturday, there will be no interest lacking in the national senior class country championship at Boston, Indications point to one of the best hill and dale races ever promoted by the A. A. U.

Division Athletic Director Melvin Sheppard writes from Camp Shelb that the setting up exercises are doing much to develop the men. This is what he says: "Psychological research has disclosed the fact that fifteen min-

Philadelphia wants a Grand Cirbuit date that does not clash with

Ben All, 2.03 1-4, the leading money-winning pacer of the year, gath-ered in \$10,410.

he leading race winner of the Grand

Henry B. Potter's Safeguard hung up a new record for trotters over the Providence Speedway when he won a neat in 1.00 1-4 last Saturday. From the Pacific coast comes word

that Will Durfee is to retire from the turf. Guy Boy, 2.08, was one of the sea-son's busiest trotters, starting in 20

races, winning 14. Cleveland is going to try ice racing in January. The plans are for a twoweeks' meeting.

The Georgia reinsman, George Stiles, drove in 104 races this year and collected first money 46 times.

Ed Allen, after two years on an Ohio farm, is back in his old stable at Lexington, Ky., as a public train-

Of the more than 130 drivers who

landed in the money list down the Grand Circuit only 45 won a race. Harold Childs has engaged to train for the owner of General Watts, 2.06 3-4, and will locate at the Lexington,

Mildred Jay, 2.16 1-4, a winner o six races this year, and only once back of the money in 15 starts, is in foal to Etawah, 2.03.

Will Crozier had a very successful season, winning 36 races, 25 second moneys, 20 thirds and 10 fourths. He was outside the change only six

E. T. Statesbury's Ebony King, 2.17 trotting stallions at the New York show. Kentucky Todd, 2.08 3-4, got-ten ready inside of 10 days, was plac-ed third.

Miss Harris M., 2.00) and Single G., 2.00, between them accounted for the free-for-all purse money down the Grand Circuit, yet their combined earnings were little more than Roan Hal, 2.00 3-4, picked up in his brilliant campaign over the twice arounds liant campaign over the twice arounds

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For the largest and fattest young turkey \$10.00 will be awarded in addition to the market price. This turkey will be given to the

To the raiser of the second young turkey in size a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price will be given. This turkey will furnish the Thanksgiving dinner for the Sheltering Arms.

To the raiser of the largest and fattest turkey over a year old a prize of \$5.00 in addition to the market price. This will go to the County Home for Children for a Thanksgiving dinner.

All turkeys that are eligible for competition will be purchased at the market price, so any turkey raiser who enters a bird in the con-test is sure of selling the bird whether a prize is won or not.

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